

THE BEACON

1953

Edith
It's been wonderful knowing you, & I'm looking forward to the future classes with you. Stay as sweet as you are. May God Bless you. Mary Johns

Edith
May God bless you wherever you may go, and keep you in his will.
a friend.
Malcolm Burns.

May God richly Bless you & make you a blessing. Glenn D. Ely '53

Edith Beck

Dear Edith,
It has been wonderful to know such a nice girl as you at A. B. I. I have enjoyed your friendship in Classes and around midnight too. When it would get blue you were always right there to cheer me up. I have enjoyed pulling you out of your studies in the afternoon for just a little chat. Then I could never forget those naps I would take on your bed in the afternoon. May God richly bless you in your endeavor for Him. Keep true and letting your light shine for Him.
"a quiet friend"
Barbara

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Volume VIII

Presented by the

Senior Class of the

ALLENTOWN BIBLE INSTITUTE

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA



REV. J. ARTEMAS BYRD

Pastor and Bible Teacher

It is said of Christ: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man." Perhaps this statement regarding our Lord suggests the qualities of true greatness in any life. The Lord increased in wisdom. If you would win you will necessarily have to apply yourself to study and to the increase of knowledge. Christ increased in stature. You too, will necessarily have to give time to the development and preservation of your health. He increased in favour with God. That is a secret you must learn by diligence in the development of your own spiritual life. The Saviour increased in favour with men. Graduates, that is the hardest task you will have, keeping the favour of men. Christ did it without compromise. You will not succeed if you do not have the favour of men.

May He make possible in your life the essentials of true greatness.

Dedication

We, the 1953 Senior Class of the Allentown Bible Institute, dedicate our Year Book to one who is loved and appreciated by us all, our school pastor and Bible teacher,

Reverend J. Artemas Byrd

Brother Byrd was born in Cooper's, West Virginia. It was there he received his elementary and High School education. Later, coming to Allentown, Brother Byrd stayed at the home of Reverend Joppie and worked in the offices of the Cities Service Oil Company until he entered A.B.I. in 1932.

During his stay at school he toured the country as field representative for the school. In 1946 he received his Bachelor of Theology degree and since that time has been doing post-graduate work at Kutztown.

For fourteen years Brother Byrd served as pastor in different fields, his first pastorate being at Pitman, Penna. In 1948 he came back to A.B.I. as school pastor, and it is in this capacity that we have come to know and appreciate him. His wife and two fine children are welcome members of our number.

In A.B.I. pulpit Brother Byrd is a faithful, loving pastor. In his private office he is a wise and understanding counsellor. In the classroom he is a capable teacher. Everywhere his inimitable sense of humor has cheered us.

To us who graduate this year, Brother Byrd will remain inseparable from fond memories of our school. May he continue to bless and inspire many more Senior Classes of A.B.I.

The President Speaks



REV. RUSSELL D. GUNSALUS

"But Tarry Ye, Until" Luke 24:49

This age,–yea, this very day, is impregnated with challenge; and that challenge is our golden opportunity. The class of '53 stands at the gateway of service for God and the Church. No one can bespeak success for you in this serious business of life. We can but pray for each one. However, the Way is clearly marked out for those who choose to see and dare to hear. Perhaps history will reveal that the saddest tragedy of this hour is that there are so very few awake either to the challenge or to the opportunity.

In this generation of moral and spiritual eclipse there are precious few who see with eyes of vision and live life with vitality. Nevertheless, Jesus has emblazoned the secret of success for all times: "Tarry ye, until ye be endued with Power from on High." Class of '53, I speak reverently and sincerely in declaring that without Him in His fullness you will be a stark failure. Know Him deeply and personally and all will be well.

Your Alma Mater bids you God-speed. May you live well and achieve well for the Master. Our prayers attend your way.

God Bless You!

A Message From the Dean

Forward! Feel the thrill of that word. Forward! Feel the tug of God's call upon your heart. Forward! Hear the clamor of the multitude you have left behind. Forward! Stop for nothing but to rekindle and refresh your soul at the fount of prayer and to stoop to raise those fallen by the way.

A fellow-traveller many years ago expressed it thus:—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." You will do well to emulate Him.

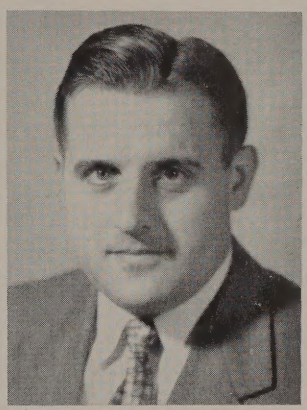
I covet God's best for you. God bless you.

The Dean



CLARENCE E. WERT

High School Principal



MELVIN DIETER

A Challenge From the Principal

Graduation from a course of study is always an important event in an individual's life. But for you as graduates of a Christian High School it has a much deeper significance.

You are being graduated from a unique privilege to a unique responsibility, part of a small group who have received an education which centers and ends in God. You will now be scattered as beacon lights along life's path to help other young people less fortunate than yourselves who have been taught to bow to gods of materialism. The worth of your past experience will now meet the acid tests of life's varied situations. How effective will you be? If you leave school to be swept along with the popular tide towards selfish goals you and we will have failed. But if in sacrifice and service before God you shine as lights in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation you will have paid your debt to all who have poured out their lives and prayers on your behalf. Let this be the eternal compulsion that will drive you in every situation of your life and at last to Heaven—"I serve the Lord Christ".

The Faculty of the Allentown Bible Institute

We who go out from A.B.I. this year are justly proud of the faculty under whose guidance we have attained this goal. We want them to know that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made. While we value their academic attainments, we respect them even more for their deep spirituality and devotion to God, and trust that their teaching both by precept and by example shall never be forgotten.

It has been good to have you here.
Birdsal L. Bell



BIRDSAL BELL
Commercial Subjects
Dean of Men

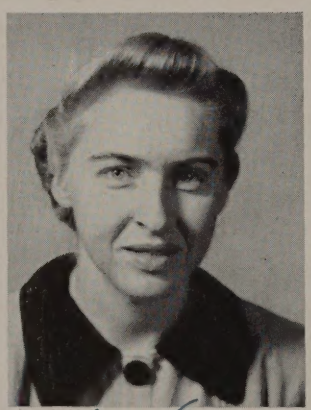


ANNA BOWMAN
Child Evangelism



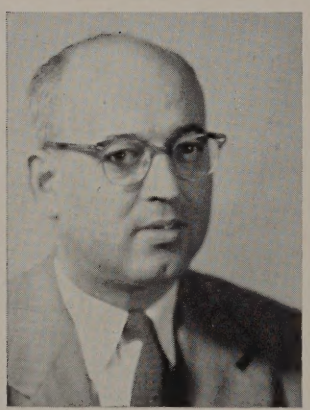
MARK H. BOWMAN
Administrative Subjects

Mark H. Bowman

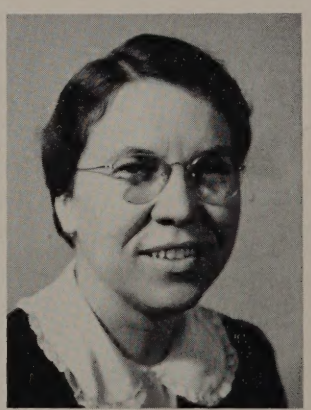


EMMA KLEPPINGER
English, Librarian

Remember when you sat at my table.
God bless you
Emma Kleppinger



W. A. REESE
Bible



MARGIE MORRIS
Social Studies

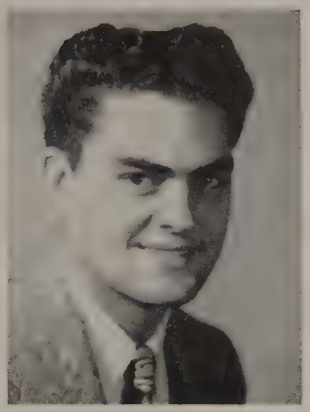
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HERBERT DONGELL
Greek



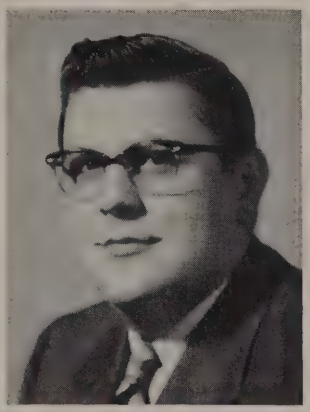
EUNICE DIETER
Languages



WILBUR BUBB
Science, Mathematics



JOY SMITH
Music



WM. A. MILLER
History



MARGUERITE CARR
Dean of Women



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Science



LUCILLE TRUMPE
Registrar



EDGAR J. HASKINS
Music

FORWARD,

COMMISSIONED



BY

OUR

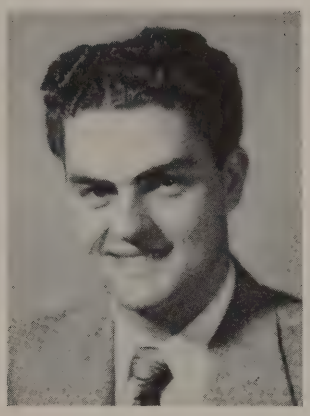
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Honor Students

THEOLOGY



MARY MOORE
Magna Cum Laude



WILBUR BUBB
Cum Laude

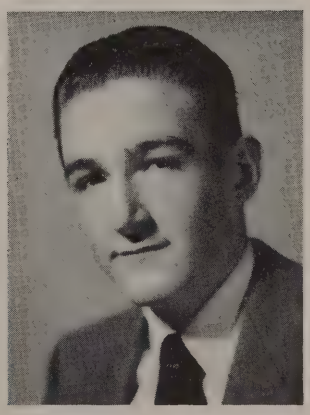
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WILBUR BUBB
MARY MOORE
FRED NEWTON
ROBERT RINEBOLD
LOIS THORNTON

HIGH SCHOOL



NANCY REESE
Valedictorian



PAUL REITER
Salutatorian

Honorable Mention

KATHERINE BLANKENSHIP
JOHN BODINE
MARLENE MOSER
REX GOTHARD
MARTHA SACCANI



Six-foot blonde . . . family man . . . immaculate dresser pet peeve-Greek . . . mature Christian, the ministry his calling.

BILLIE BIDWELL
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology



GEORGE BLACK
Maplewood, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

Man of few but weighty words . . . calm disposition . . . intelligent . . . will make a fine pastor.

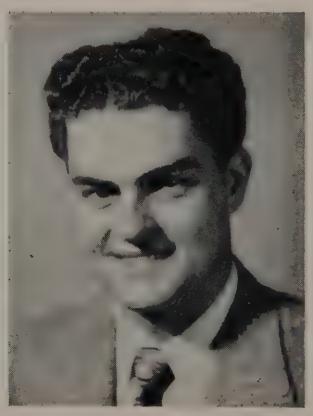


AUGUSTA BRECHEISEN
Binghamton, N. Y.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

Gay and jolly, easy to know and love . . . Has her M. R.S., two lovely children and a trailer. She and her husband known as the "Singing Brecheisens".



"Kinky top." Courteous and friendly, easy to talk to. Intelligent, has B.S. in Education.

WILBUR BUBB
Lock Haven, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology



DANIEL GEHMAN
Fullerton, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

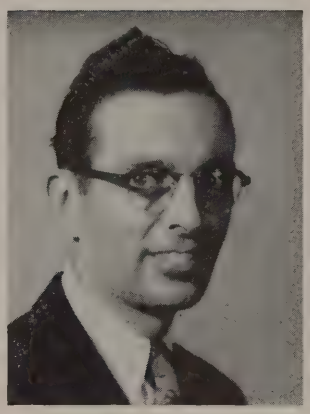
V's or W's . . . which? Meditative and studious. Settled in the things of God. Plans for the ministry.

Constant cut-up . . . from the farm and proud of it . . . Likes the nursing profession . . . Looking forward to the mission field.

MAURICE HOBART
Tully, N. Y.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

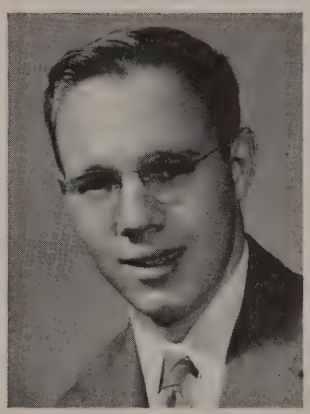


From way down South . . . loquacious . . . not afraid of hard work . . . getting his A.B. Degree.

HENRY HOWELL
Elizabethtown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology





ROBERT RINEBOLD
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

Studious, thorough, serious-minded . . . has a bright future in the Lord's work.



ROBERT SCHAPPEL
Frackville, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

Can't have hair and brains too. . . friendly . . . well-liked . . . very busy man . . . good preacher . . . proud father . . . headed for the top.



"Best Wishes + Good Luck" "L. Marr"

LAMAR DINGER
Muir, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Theology

Bashful smile for all . . . a Faith-ful student . . . leads a consistent Christian life.



Warren Hoover

WARREN HOOVER
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education

A hard worker . . . family man . . . a loyal friend and an earnest Christian . . . eager to be out in the work.

Always smiling . . . refreshing to know . . . her heart in the Kentucky mountains . . . loves the Lord supremely.

Dear Edith
Your life has been a great pleasing ... Thank you and ye will reward you greatly.
Laura

LAURA LEONARD
Hermon, N. Y.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education





MARION MCDOUGALL
Greenville, Ill.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education

Spritely personality . . . neat and prompt . . . future school teacher.

Retiring . . . studious . . . thorough and dependable . . . a friend to gain and a friend to keep.

EUGENE MICHAELS
Harrisburg, Pa.

☆

Three Year Ministerial



Good-natured, friendly . . . children's worker . . . likes to keep house.

MARY MOORE
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education





LOIS MORDER
Mt. Union, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education

"Dimples"... conscientious . . . reserved . . . bashful, at times . . . has a contagious laugh.



Personality-plus . . . we like to hear him toot his horn . . . uses his talent for the Lord.

ROLAND PICKERING
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education



SHERIDAN RAINEY
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education

Quiet and unassuming . . . but consistent and faithful . . . will make a mark for the Lord.



Dear Edith
I'm glad I got to know you before I leav

MARY RESIDE
Concordville, Pa.

Remember when
I tried ☆ to run away from who?

Bachelor of Religious Education

May God bless you forever
Mary.

Hard working Western girl . . . quiet . . . good-natured . . . tidy . . . ambitious . . . always ready to lend a hand.



A certain Teacher's pet . . . one of the "King's Ambassadors" . . . talents plus intelligence to use for the Lord.

NEVIN SMITH
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education



EDWARD WHEATLEY
Bethlehem, Pa.

☆

Four Year Ministerial Course

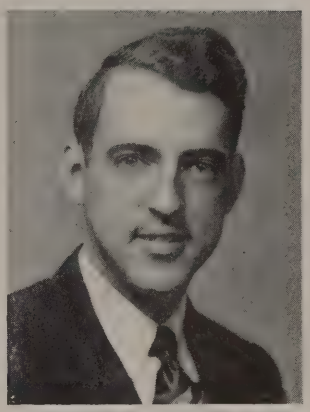
Jolly . . . spiritual . . . class chaplain . . . always willing to help . . . has a ministerial appearance.

Amiable . . fun-loving . . . has already started out in the ministry.

RALPH CUSHING
Hancock, Md.

☆

Four Year Ministerial Course





Bashful—hard worker . . . sincere Christian . . . a faithful friend.

RUBY BRICKELL
Glen Campbell, Pa.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course



VIRGINIA CHASE
Haverhill, Mass.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course

Quiet . . . conscientious . . . studious worker . . . faithful office helper . . . anticipates an M.R.S. degree.



Shy . . . Mild mannered . . . preacher's wife . . . a true help-meet.

MIRIAM CUSHING
Hancock, Md.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course



ESTHER DAVIS
Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Spiritually settled . . . loves the Kentucky mountains . . . effervescent laugh.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course



EDGAR FOGLEMAN
Terra Alta, W. Va.

Friendly . . . intelligent . . . with a keen sense of humor, and a yen for drawing.

☆

Three Year Ministerial



Serious-minded . . . father of three fine children . . . determined . . . ambitious.

FRED HINDERLITER
Strattanville, Pa.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course



FLOYD MARTIN
Titusville, Pa.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course

Likes to write poetry . . . read and do carpentry . . . frank . . . congenial . . . slow of speech, at times.



Reserved . . . says little . . . thinks a lot . . . makes his home at Maxwell Hall.

ALFRED MOORE
Allentown, Pa.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course



Proud of that fine son . . . deeply spiritual . . . even tempered . . . a G.I. who has seen much action.

BRADEN SHRIEVES
Onancock, Va.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course



HERVEY TABER
Berlin, N. J.

☆

Advanced Ministerial Course

Tall . . . well-mannered . . . studious . . . Wesleyan . . . pastors in New Jersey.



Orpha Easterday

Very ambitious . . . a host of friends . . . good conversationalist . . . expert driver.

ORPHA EASTERDAY
Cherryville, Pa.

☆

Christian Workers' Course



Reserved . . . intelligent loyal friend . . . likes reading . . . deeply spiritual.

BETTY ETZWEILER
Halifax, Pa.

☆

Christian Workers' Course



Preparing for the mission field . . . quiet . . . humble . . . earnest.

JOHN ETZWEILER
Halifax, Pa.

☆

Christian Workers' Course



One of the "Christianaires" blessed with musical talent . . . humble spirit . . . Full of fun.

JOYCE FINGADO
Oneonta, N. Y.

☆

Christian Workers' Course

Dear Edith,
Sure I've been missing you.
Keep true to Jesus.
Sincerely,
Marilyn



MARILYN HALLAM
Finleyville, Pa.

☆

Christian Workers' Course

Vivacious . . . loves to entertain . . . friendly . . . fond of History.



Sweet-tempered . . . island-bound . . . busy-housewife.

MOLLY MAYNARD
Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I.

☆

Christian Workers' Course

Friendly . . . affable . . . neat . . . considerate . . . likes to keep house.



JETTA LEE MOYER
Saylorsburg, Pa.

☆

Christian Workers' Course



BETTY RAKE
Otegoo, N. Y.

☆

Christian Workers' Course

Our missionary-nurse to be . . . reserved . . . except in the dorm . . . tender-hearted . . . dependable.

Dear Edith,
I have enjoyed knowing you these last few months. Your life has been a blessing to me. May the Lord continue to bless you in all you do
Betty



Generous . . . Humble . . . zealous consistent . . . a genuine disciple of the Master.

WHILDIN A. REESE
Pennsburg, Penna.

☆

Bachelor of Religious Education



DORIS SPOTTS
Julian, Pa.

Studious . . . hard-worker . . . pleasant . . . independent . . . obliging.

☆

Christian Workers' Course

Best wishes to a quiet but nice girl.
Doris

Dear Edith,
Your kind spirit has been splendid. May the Lord continue to bless you.
"Shirl"



SHIRLEY THOMAS
Richmond, Va.

Southern friendliness . . . independent thinker . . . devoted . . . precise.

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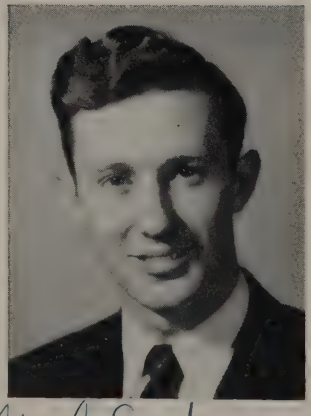
Christian Workers' Course

School-spirited, enthusiastic Fun-loving . . . a typical auburn personality.

CHARLES CARROLL
Trappe, Md.

☆

Music Course



Good Luck
Charles



EARL EYSTER
Sunbury, Pa.

☆

Music Course

Jolly . . . musical . . . sincerely mischievous, ambitious . . . a true idealist.



Carefree . . . ambitious . . . fun to be around . . . nightingale of the Mellow–Messengers.

RACHEL MECKLEY
Sunbury, Pa.

☆

Music Course

Dear Edith,
You are a very nice girl, all the luck and success in the world. Remember the Capital. May God's blessings be upon your life.
Rachel



Dear Edith
You are a sweet girl. May the Lord richly bless you.
Janie

Winning personality . . . friendly . . . dependable . . . courteous . . . full of fun.

JANE PRICE
Trappe, Md.

☆

Music Course



GEORGE MOYER
Saylorsburg, Pa.

☆

Junior College

Kind-hearted, understanding, a faithful student . . . loyal husband.



Has a knack for saying the right thing at the wrong time! likeable.

ROSE HOMME
Ellsworth, Pa.

☆

Business Education Course



BARBARA MELVIN
Felton, Delaware

Humorous, cheerful disposition . . . Frequent visitor to Campus Kitchen . . . conscientious.

☆

Business Education Course



MARLYN MORAN
Broomes Island, Md.

Office girl . . . Steady customer of the school store . . . Quiet, cheerful, with an even disposition.

☆

Business Education Course



Brainy . . . Quiet and dependable.

MARLENE MOSER
Reading, Pa.

☆

Business Education Course



LILLIAN MOYER
Saylorsburg, Pa.

☆

Business Education Course

Split personality . . . Quiet in the presence of teachers, but among her friends that sense of humor shows . . . Small fry of her class.

Energetic, studious, full of mischief . . . Bro. Miller's problem child.

MARTHA SACCANI
Finleyville, Pa.

☆

Business Education Course

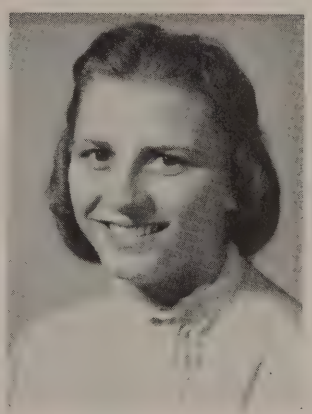


New Yorker . . . Regular joker . . . Never can resist a chance for fun, but a hard worker.

LILA SHEDD
Windsor, N. Y.

☆

Business Education Course





Guitar enthusiast . . . Easy-going and likeable.

JOHN BODINE
Nicholson, Pa.

☆

College Prep.



NANCY DEYO
Susquehanna, Pa.

☆

College Prep.

Aspirations toward nursing . . . Calm and dependable, but with a charming sense of humor which peeps through occasionally . . . Consistent christian life.



BETTY GARVIN
Russell, Pa.

☆

College Prep.

Quiet till you get to know her . . . Amiable and dependable . . . Always playing cupid for someone else.



Fun-loving, great talker . . . A ready smile and winning way with her class-mates . . . Likes to leave class early.

DELORES LEACH
Mingo Jct., Ohio

☆

College Prep.



PAUL REITER
Salisbury, Md.

☆

College Prep.

Always flabbergasting his fellow-students with some highly technical scientific explanation that leaves them more in the dark than when he began.

She's what her teachers would like her sister to be . . . Brainy, well-behaved.

NANCY REESE
Pennsburg, Pa.

☆

College Prep.



Shy until you get to know her . . . Has an aversion to Latin . . . Cheerful and practical.

ELLEN ROUPE
Washington, Pa.

☆

College Prep.



Dear Edith,
I've enjoyed your friendship the year. Remember every Monday + Thursday morning? Keep spiritual.
a friend
Ellen

One of the "gang" . . . Well liked by his fellow students . . . Dry sense of humor.

REECE ANDERSON
Dover, Delaware

☆

General Course



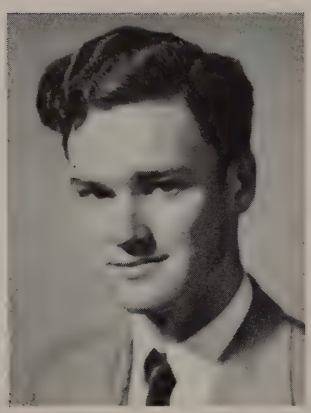


BETTY BILGER
Glen Iron, Pa.

☆

General Course

Brimming with energy . . . Where there's fun to be had, there you'll find Betty.



THOMAS COOPER
Milford, Delaware

☆

General Course

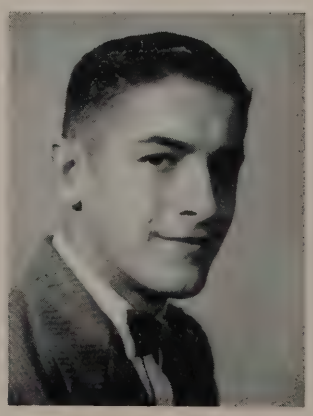
All wrapped up in his shell-house . . . Sincere . . . Quiet, except after 10 P.M.

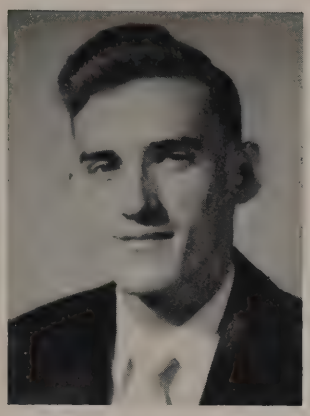
Friendly, prankster . . . Has an aversion, to studies.

JAMES CRISSINGER
Trevorton, Pa.

☆

General Course





REX GOTHARD
Barboursville, W. Va.

☆

General Course

"Caruso" . . . Top tenor of the Chorus . . . Winning personality . . . A regular "go-getter" . . . Dependable and determined.

Studious, quiet . . . Likes to work, sleep and eat popcorn.

CLARENCE LAUFFER
Strattanville, Pa.

☆

General Course

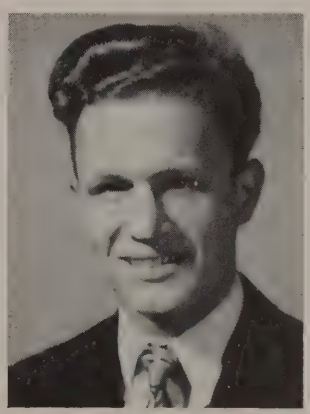


Plays a mean guitar . . . Amiable, sports-minded.

LEON LUTZ
Fleming, Pa.

☆

General Course





JAMES MCALLISTER
Sharon, Pa.

☆

General Course

Football fan . . . Drives Henry J . . . One of "the Gang."



Great chewing gum advocate . . . Has big ideas . . . Personality plus.

IRENE RENN
Sunbury, Pa.

☆

General Course



IRENE SMITH
Glassboro, N. J.

☆

General Course

Pleasant disposition . . . Anticipating her M.R.S. degree . . . Pretty black hair.



RICHARD SMITH
Glassboro, N. J.

☆

General Course

Talented, friendly, slow humor and a knack for winning friends . . . Big game hunter.



Pensive, settled in her ways . . . Pretty smile.

MARGARET YOUKER
Paulsboro, N. J.

☆

General Course



KATHERINE BLANKENSHIP
Bethlehem, Pa.

☆

Business Education Course

Girl with a fixed purpose . . . Good student, well liked by students and teachers . . . Subtle humor.

Eastern Shore girl . . . Talented red-head, easy to get along with.

PEGGY COOPER
Milford, Delaware

☆

Business Education Course



School carpenter . . . Slow smile, and amiable manner . . . Hard worker.

CARL CULP
Mifflinburg, Pa.

☆

Business Education Course





ANNE EASTON
Charlottesville, Va.
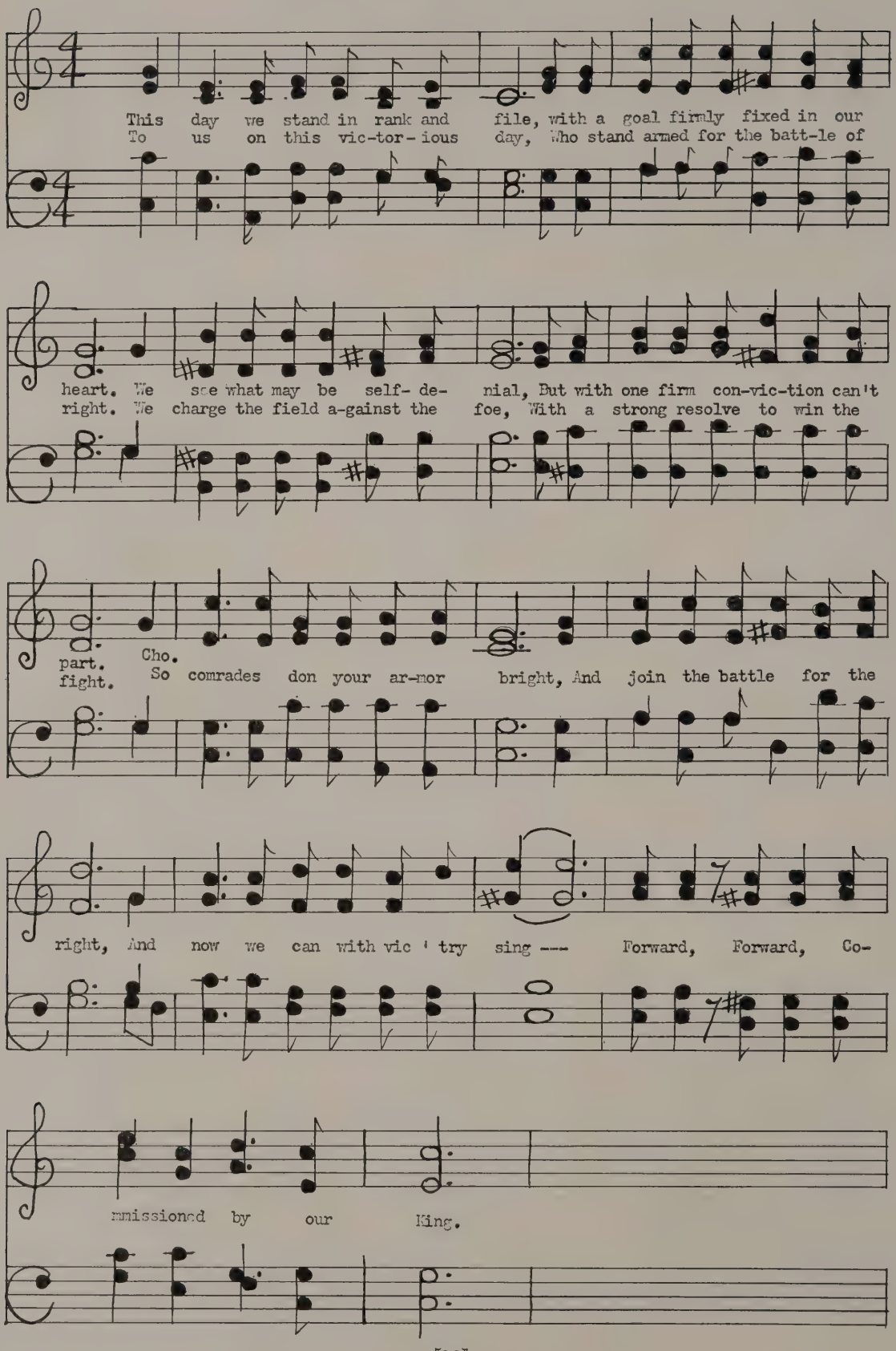
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Business Education Course

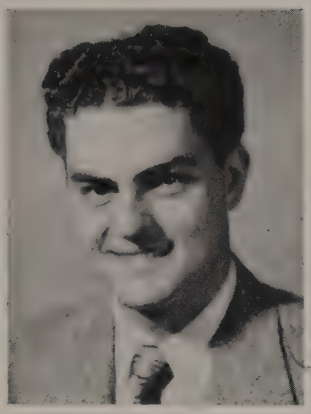
Navy fan . . . Everyone loves her for her cheerfulness . . . She's always wearing a smile, has a kind word for all.

Forward, Commissioned by Our King

CLASS SONG BY FLOYD MARTIN



Senior Class Officers



WILBUR BUBB
President



KATHERINE BLANKENSHIP
Secretary



VIRGINIA CHASE
Treasurer

Dear Edith,
I am so glad to have ever met you. I have surely enjoyed knowing you. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue serving Him who has done so much for us.
"Living"



ROLAND PICKERING
Business Manager

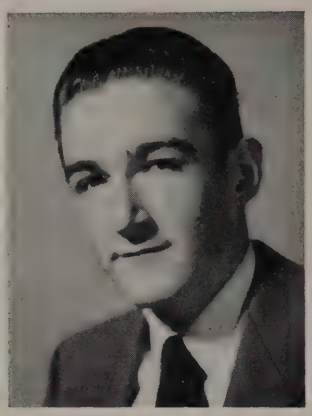


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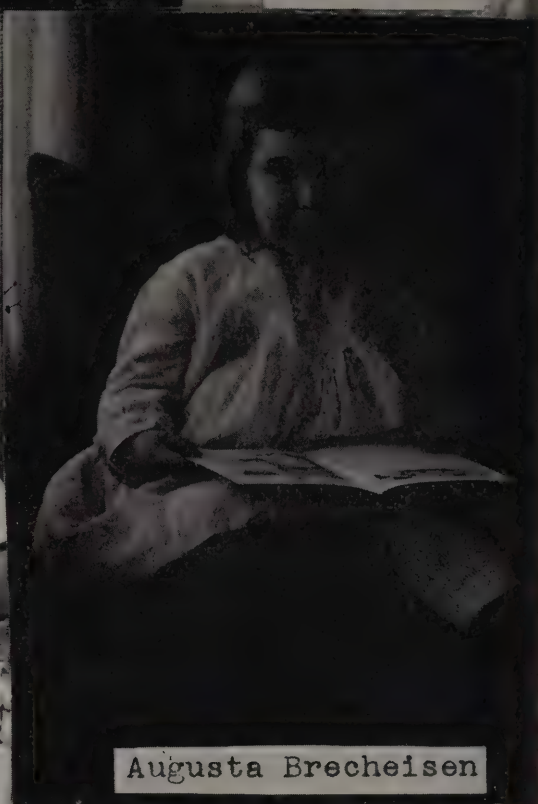
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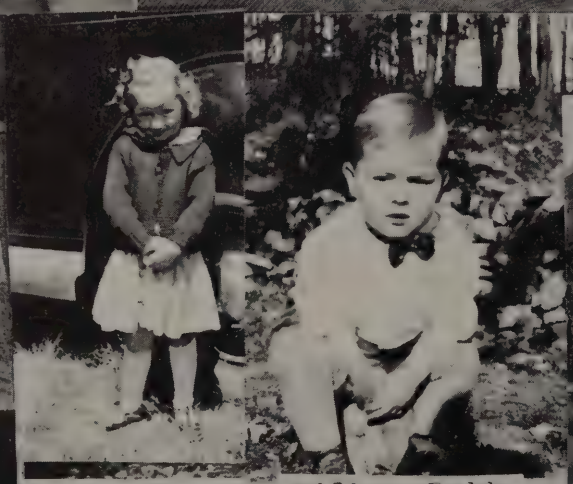
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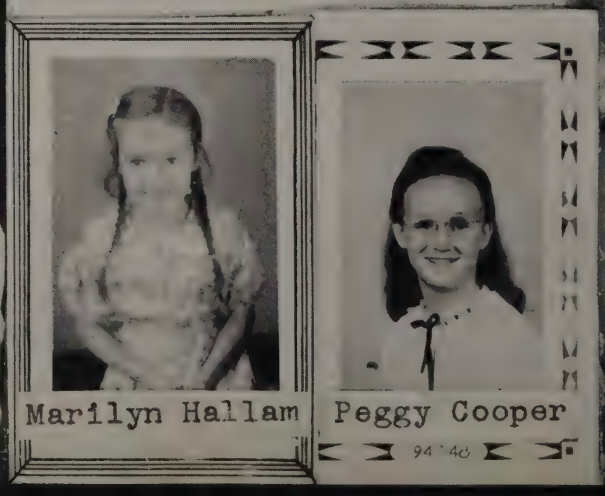
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Lillian Moyer

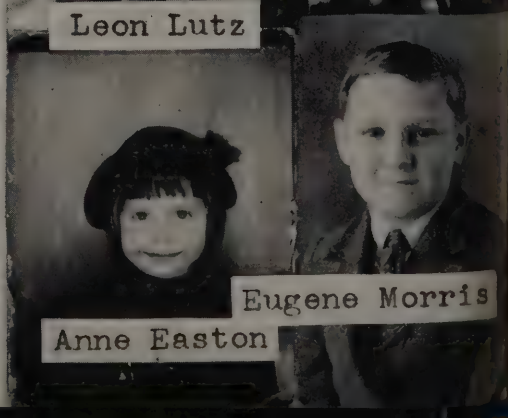


Nevin Smith



Marilyn Hallam Peggy Cooper

Leon Lutz



Eugene Morris

Anne Easton


Charles Carroll
Nancy Reese
Betty Garvin
Viva Atkinson
Roland Pickering
Rachel Meckley
Virginia Chase
Carl Kulp
Katherine Blankenship
Shirley Thomas

First Year Class Theology

Ralph Baynum
Miles Bennett
Ora Bennett
Curtis Blimline
David Bodine

David Braisted
Anna Brewington
Herman Carriger
Robert Chew
Daniel Conrad

Diane Conrath
Merle Consolloy
James Davis
John Garver
Caroline Gilbert

Marcus Gilbert
Vera Griffin
Evelyn Groves
Robert Herr
James Lentz

Imojean Liller
Charles Matthews
Raymond Newlin
Laura Oakley
Paul Pierpoint

John Price
William Renfroe
Mary Grace Rogers
Darrell Rotz
Donald Sell

Jack Shedd
Geraldine Small
Elsie Starusko
Peggy Swartz
Arthur Thomas

William Thurston
Hazel Wilhelm
Earle Wilson
Leonard Wolfgang
Arthur Yeager



Second Year Class Theology



Wilma Anthony, Thelma Blackwell, Norman Boyd, Vaughn Brayton, James Brillhart
Clarence Brown, Lindy Carroll, Charles Corley, Joseph Cwynar, Audrey Diggs
Walter Dill, Leroy Fetterolf, Cora Frazer, Allen Lamos, Warren Light
Chester Marshall, Betty Martin, James Mervine, Wayne Musgrove, Clarence Peachey
Leslie Reiter, James Ressler, Jack Rike, William Sexton, Audrey Sutton
Lowell Sutton, Mildred Vonada, Marion Widrig, John Wiktorchik, Shirley Young

Third Year Class Theology



Burton Balliet, Walter Brosius, Robert Campbell, Pearl Clauser, Paul Dieter
Edgar Fogleman, Delores Fultz, Donald Klob, Paul Klotz, Daisy Kreischer
Iela Leach, Floyd Martin, George Melvin, LaRue Meredith, Eugene Morris
Donald Moyer, Otis Pedrick, Donald Penird, Leroy Pennycoff, Alice Raven
Robert Williams, David Wooten,

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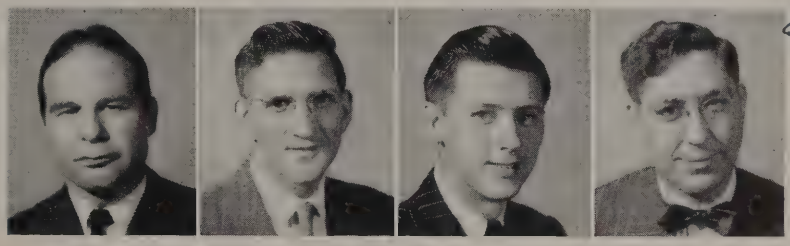


May God's best for you Gladys Hobart

Best of everything to you Edith. May God's best be yours always Lois

John Clough, George File, Richard Friot, Harry Grimes, Gladys Hobart
Keith Kunkle, Emily McNaughton, Eugene Michaels, Richard Moore, Leonard Shiley
Lois Thornton

Fifth Year Class Theology



Best wishes to a nice girl. Have enjoyed our fellowship Wilbur

Ellis Burchfield, Wilbur Burgess, Fred Newton, Andrew Slozar

Junior College



To Edith A sweet girl who I wish well. Sincerely, Melvin

Dear Edith, I have a lot to say — as usual. So please turn to the back. "M"

Dear Edith, Remember the good times at PBC. The long nights at the Bryant's singing hymns. Leola

God Bless you Grace

Music Course

Ellouise Bortner, Ida Hobart, Leola Hobart, Faith Hoover, Edwin Lint
Grace Braisted

Melvin Getz

High School Juniors



Shirley Anderson, Charles Armentrout, Alyse Arnt, Doris Baker, William Bodine
Luke Bowman, Eleanor Bozak, Eugene Brewington, Beverley Broadwell, Shirley Calloway
Catherine Cappel, Jean Cappel, David Carl, Theresa Dixon, Elmer Drury
Hazel Espy, Peggy Slaugh, Nelson Heffelfinger, Faye Homme, Betty Kleppinger
Barbara Klob, Carl Lutz, Dale Pickering, Prudence Piper, Janet Schelhouse
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Joan Ziegenfuss, Marjorie Hayes,

High School Sophomores



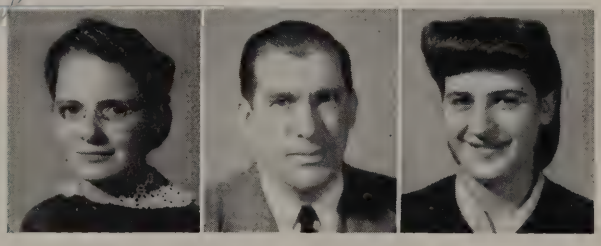
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Lois Coffin, Donald Crowe, Vernon Dawson, Emily Diggs, Paul Dishong
Sam Elwine, Shirley Espy, Marlin Fausey, Joyce Faxon, Emma Girts
Martha Gunsalus, Ruth Ann Jeffers, Eleanor Johnson, Hilma Johnson, Arlea Klinger
David Kunsman, Ted Latshaw, Carleton McHenry, Ronald Nearhoof, Alice Oplinger
Arthur Pollock, James Pugh, Mary Frances Rodgers, Kenneth Walter, Shirley Jean Wilhelm
Rose Marie Wilson

High School Freshmen



Ruth Castevens, James Cooley, Nadine Dixon, Mary Gauntt, Margaret Hartnett
Irena King, Janet Kolva, Franklin Lint, Emerson Peach, Amy Pooley
Ethel Pope, Louise Reese, Gerald Roseman, Carl Smith, Shirley Thorne

Special Courses



Viva Newton, Kenneth Maynard, Ida Shiley

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates

The Beacon Staff has attempted this year to give you a short resume of the life of each of the graduating class members. The History Committee has gleaned information from here and there, bringing together past events, and future plans, so that we will be better acquainted, and able to pray more intelligently for each other.

BILLIE BIDWELL is a native of Watertown, New York, and a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He graduated from Knox Memorial Central School in 1947, and has attended A.B.I. for the past five years. Billie has done a splendid job as assistant Sunday School superintendent, and Vice-President of the Spiritual Life Council. We trust that his ministry will be a great blessing as he leaves A.B.I.

GEORGE BLACK from Maplewood, Pennsylvania, came to A.B.I. two years ago from the Baptist Bible Seminary at Johnson City, New York. He plans to enter the ministry and we are confident that he will be a great blessing to the Kingdom.

RUBY BRICKELL from Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania is one of our quiet seniors. She is a high school graduate from the home-town high school. Ruby's first year of school was completed at Transylvania Bible School. Her heart is in the home missionary work.

AUGUSTA BRECHEISEN came to us from Binghamton, New York, the city from which she is a high school graduate. She is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and was a member of the girls' quartette for three years. She attended several schools and colleges including Houghton, Muhlenberg, and Eastern Nazarene. May the Lord bless her and her husband as they continue singing for Him.

WILBUR BUBB is a graduate of Lock Haven Teachers' College, where his home is located. While working toward his Th.B. Degree he has been teaching science and mathematics in the High School. He has been assistant to the Dean of Men during the past year, and is President of the Senior Class. As a member of the quartette he has travelled extensively through the Eastern Districts.

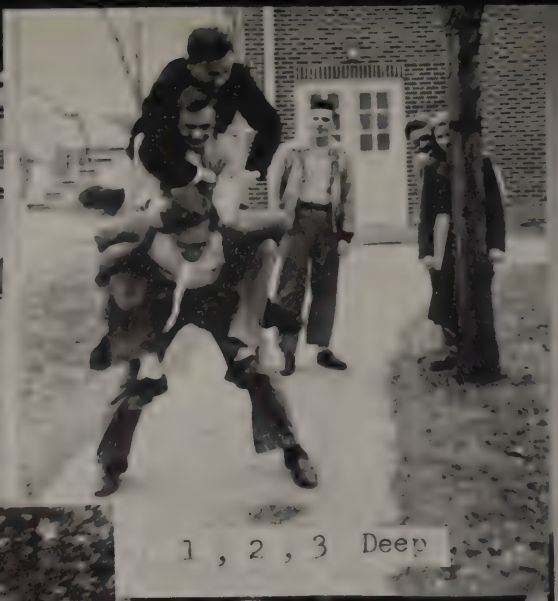
CHARLES E. CARROLL of Trappe, Maryland, came to A.B.I. enrolling in the music course. He has been a member of the mixed chorus. His pleasant disposition has won for him many friends, and his future in the service of the Lord looks promising.

You may depend upon VIRGINIA CHASE to be faithful even in the smallest affair of life. She is a member of the Haverhill, Massachusetts, Pilgrim Holiness

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Lost ! One Shu



1 , 2 , 3 Deep



4 Up



Oh! Johnny



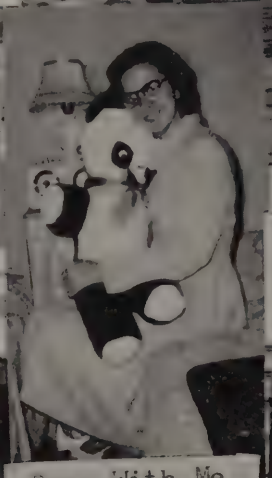
Let The World Go By !



Tumbling



Horticulturalist ?



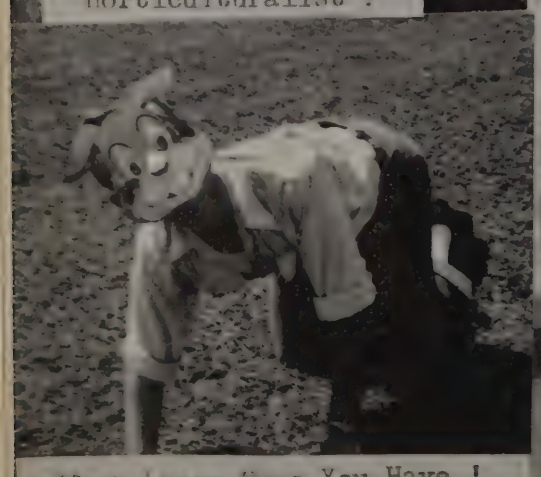
Bear With Me



Pals !



Baby Sitting ! Paul's Too



What Large Eyes You Have !



Deep In The Heart Of Me !



Bells And Bows !


tch, Hoosier Yankee and Brothers.
Foreign-Bound ?
Hoosiers
Galavanters
arried--1 Willing To Be
Bashful Herman
Want Me?
An Appendectomy?--Daisy
Life Savers Wanted
Tall--and Handsome
Professor ?
No Thanks, Dave We're Tired
Big Smiles
What's In Your Hands ?
The Four D___s.--Detectives.

Church. After graduating from Merrimac High School, she came to us three years ago. She has served as the very efficient treasurer of the Senior Class, and been active in children's work. Her future plans are evident,—aren't they?

ESTHER DAVIS, after graduating from the Mount Carmel High School, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, spent some time in the Kentucky Mountains in home missionary work. She attended the Fellowship Biblical College, Sanford, Florida. We are wishing her the very best as she re-enters the Christian work.

LAMAR DINGER comes to us from Muir, Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He previously attended Bob Jones University, and expects to continue his education as he leaves A.B.I.

ORPHA EASTERDAY of Cherryville, Pennsylvania, who attends the Pilgrim Holiness Church there, has been with us six years. She is a High School graduate of A.B.I. and enrolled in the Christian Workers' Course two years ago. Although her plans are not definite we know God will make her life a blessing.

Halifax, Pennsylvania, sent to us BETTY ETZWEILER, a graduate of the Christian Workers' Course. Betty's quiet spirit has been an inspiration, and we know that God's richest blessing will rest upon her life as a missionary.

EARL EYSTER, from Sunbury, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church there. After graduating from High School, Earl came to school to enroll in the music course. He is a pianist, an accordionist, and will no doubt be a great blessing.

With a sincere desire to serve the Lord, JOYCE FINGADO came to A.B.I. from Oneonta, New York. Previously she had attended the State Teachers' College there. She is now in full-time Gospel work with the Christianaires. May God's Holy Spirit guide and make you a blessing as you sing and play for Him.

Three years ago we greeted EDGAR FOGLEMAN from West Virginia. He and his family have spent their time here at Maxwell Hall. Before coming to A.B.I. Brother Fogleman attended Dodge Radio and Telegraph University at Valparaiso, Indiana. A member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, he has been actively engaged in frequent meetings, and after his graduation plans to go into the ministry.

DANIEL GEHMAN has been attending A.B.I. from his home in Fullerton. He plans to enter pastoral work with his little family. We wish him a successful future as he fulfills his calling.

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

The cheerful, sweet-spirited, MARILYN HALLAM came to A.B.I. five years ago from Finleyville, Pennsylvania. She has been an active member of the mixed chorus, and a leader in many student activities. Whatever the future holds for you, Marilyn, we wish for you the best.

FRED HINDERLITER came to A.B.I. from Strattanville, Pennsylvania, in 1949. He graduated from high school in his home town, and has now completed the Advanced Ministerial course. He plans to be a minister of the Gospel. The Hinderliter family will be a great blessing to anyone they contact.

From Outlet, Pennsylvania, came WARREN WARD HOOVER to A.B.I. for his B.R.E. degree. After his graduation, he plans to enter the ministry under the leadership of the Free Methodist Church, of which he is a faithful member.

LAURA LEONARD, from Herman, New York, is a quiet, well-liked, senior. She is a graduate of Knox Memorial Central High School. While at A.B.I. Laura has served as a very competent Sunday School teacher. As she continues her schooling we are confident that God will make her a blessing.

FLOYD MARTIN, member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Titusville, is finishing his third year here at A.B.I. He has been the faithful teacher of the adult class in the Quakertown Sunday School. May God bless him as he leaves the halls of A.B.I.

Genuinely interested in Christian service is MOLLY MAYNARD from Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. She is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church there, where she plans to return and enter the work of God with her husband. We know that her Christian life will be a blessing there as it has been here.

RACHEL MECKLEY came to us from Sunbury, Pennsylvania, the town from which she is a high school graduate. She has been at A.B.I. studying music for the past two years and has been active in the mixed chorus and the girls' chorus both years. With her musical talent she has also contributed to the triple and girls' trios. Rachel, we are wishing you success and happiness in the future.

ALFRED H. MOORE, a sincere young man, came to A.B.I. from Christiansburg, Virginia. He attended A.B.I. four years. Alfred and his family have been residents of Maxwell Hall for most of their stay here. He has participated in Home Missionary work, putting his knowledge into practice. Upon leaving school, Alfred plans to find some place of Christian service with the Nazarene church, of which he is a member.

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Edith
Dear although I
Too good, you've
has been a pleasure
to me.
Jean Lain



Sunday School Teachers



Fourth Street Mission



After Breakfast Prayer Scene



Girls Dorm Prayer Meeting



Spiritual Life Council



From Painter to Preacher



Chapel Service



Chapel Dismissed

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

MARY MOORE, formerly Mary Mills, came to us three years ago after completing nurses' training and one year of Bible School in Ontario. She served as school nurse for two years, and as one of the primary Sunday School teachers. She has participated in the mixed chorus and taken part in Children's Work. This year she was Editor of the Beacon. As she enters missionary work with her husband, we are confident success will be theirs.

LOIS MORDER came to us five years ago after graduating from Mount Union High School in Huntington, Pennsylvania. She has been a successful Sunday School teacher, and Sunday School Secretary for one year, as well as actively participating in Home Missionary work. We know that after she completes nurses' training, the Lord will make her life a blessing as a Missionary Nurse.

JETTA LEE MOYER, the former Jetta Lee King, comes from the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Coleville, Pennsylvania. She is a 1951 graduate from Bellefonte High School and is now completing the Christian Workers' Course. She has taken up homemaking as her life-work, and will no doubt find many opportunities for service for her Lord.

GEORGE MOYER came to us from Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, where he is a member of the church. He completed his high school training at Tobyhanna Township in 1949. While at A.B.I. he acquired his wife and his Junior College Diploma. Upon Graduation he plans to go to College and take a business course. We wish for George a successful future.

The ambitious MARION McDOUGALL from Binghamton, New York, is now attending Greenville College. While at A.B.I. she was treasurer of the Missionary Department and of the mixed chorus. She also sang in the chorus, girls' trio, radio chorus, and the double mixed octette. She plans to be a teacher.

ROLAND E. PICKERING has attended A.B.I. for five years. He lives in Allentown and is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. His talent and ability as musician and singer has become quite well-known throughout the Eastern States. He has accomplished a good work as business manager of the senior class this year. As he graduates he plans to enter the evangelistic field, where he will find great usefulness.

From Trappe, Maryland, in the Eastern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, comes JANE PRICE. She is a 1951 graduate of the Eastern High School. Janie entered the Music Department two years ago and has participated in the school chorus, girls' chorus, triple trio, and girls' trio. Her talent has been appreciated. She has worked faithfully as a member of the snapshot committee of the Beacon.

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

SHERIDAN RAINEY, one of our married students, has contributed his steadfast faith and maturity to the school life. During his three years at school he has supervised the jail services and been leader of our missionary prayer meetings. As he leaves A.B.I. he plans to enter the ministry.

BETTY MAE RAKE has been with us at A.B.I. for two years. She completed her high school in her home town of Otego, New York. She also attended the Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York. As Betty graduates from the Christian Workers' Course this year she plans to enter nurses training, in preparation for the mission field. May the Lord bless you and make you a blessing, Betty.

Four years ago, MARY RESIDE, from Concordville, Pennsylvania enrolled in the Bachelor of Religious Education Course. She is a graduate of Eddystone High School and a member of the Union Gospel Missionary Church. Her plans for the future are not definite, but we know that with Mary's determination, she will succeed.

Five years ago, ROBERT RINEBOLD came to A.B.I. to enroll in the theological course. During these years at school Bob has made great advancement. He plans to use his talents in home missionary work.

ROBERT SCHAPPELL, from Frackville, Pennsylvania, enrolled in the school of theology nearly three years ago. He is one of our student pastors and plans to devote his full time and energy to the ministry after his graduation.

BRADEN SHRIEVES, from Onancock, Virginia, is a staunch member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He has attended Allentown Bible Institute for the past three years and is planning to preach the Gospel. We trust his life will continue to be one of service for the Master.

NEVIN SMITH, the bass voice of our quartet, came to us six years ago from Glassboro, New Jersey. He graduated from High School and returned to enter the school of theology. Music has been one of Nevin's chief interests, and he has been rewarded by gaining the former Miss Joy Brillhart as his wife. He has plans for further study at a Christian College, before entering full-time Christian work.

Three years ago DORIS IRENE SPOTTS of Julian, Pennsylvania, came to A.B.I. Doris is a member of the Bush Hollow Pilgrim Holiness Church and a 1949 graduate of Bellefonte High School. Although her plans are not definite we are wishing for Doris success and happiness in the future.

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Training--Maybe For Missionaries



Why Two--Jerry?



New School Store Entrance



Where's All The Heat?



School Store Portico?



Fellows Working, Eh ?

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

Richmond, Virginia, sent to us SHIRLEY THOMAS, who graduated from High School here and has now completed the Christian Workers' Course. She has participated actively in school projects and was a hard-working chairman of the Historical committee of the Beacon. Your future is bright, Shirley, as you continue to mind the Lord.

EDWARD WHEATLEY, another of our married students, plans to take a pastorate soon after his graduation. He has been President of the Spiritual Life Council, and chaplain of our Senior Class. We have been inspired by his God-fearing and conscientious Christian life.

Doctor WHILDIN REESE of Pennsburg, Pennsylvania has been with us for three years as both student and instructor. He practices dentistry under his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from Temple University. Included in his busy life are many week-end meetings as well as a radio program and personal work. Following his graduation he plans to continue his dentistry and part-time teaching ministry at A.B.I.

HENRY HOWELL, originally of Newport News, Virginia, has attended A.B.I. for nearly three years, after spending over two years at Cleveland Bible College. He has been one of the teachers of the men's Sunday School Class. After completing his education, he plans to enter the ministry.

REECE ANDERSON, from Dover, Delaware came to A.B.I. two years ago. He has not made definite plans following his graduation from High School this year, but may God bless you in your every undertaking, Reece.

Gleniron, Pennsylvania, brings to us BETTY BILGER, an active young lady who has been with us at A.B.I. for two years. She plans to go further in school.

KATHERINE BLANKENSHIP, the secretary of the Senior Class, came to us three years ago from Danville, Virginia. She is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church there. Katherine was a member of the southern girls' trio and took part in the school chorus. She plans to engage in some Christian work, possibly as a pastor's wife.

JOHN BODINE, of Nicholson, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church there. After graduating from High School, this year John plans to return to A.B.I. and continue his education in the school of Theology.

A graduate from the high school commercial course is PEGGY COOPER, of Milford, Delaware. Peggy sang in the girls' trio and chorus while at A.B.I. Her winning ways will be useful as she serves God in the full-time position of preacher's wife.

THOMAS COOPER, also of Milford, Delaware, is graduating this year from high school. Tom has taken part in many musical activities of the school. We wish you a successful future, as you fulfill the Master's calling.

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

JAMES CRISSINGER of Trevorton, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. After graduating from High School this year he plans to return to carry on his father's milk business. We trust that this year spent at A.B.I. will be of great benefit to him.

CARL CULP, of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Church of the Nazarene. After two years at A.B.I., he is still interested in carpentry, and plans to become a contractor.

From Binghamton, New York, came a confident and poised young lady, NANCY DEYO. While completing her high school course, she has participated in the mixed chorus and the girls' chorus, and was a member of the Historical committee for the Beacon. She plans to enter nurses' training.

The Southland sent to us ANNE EASTON, of Charlottesville, Virginia. Anne's jolly laugh and Southern drawl have made her well-liked on the campus. She has participated in the girls' trio and mixed chorus for the past two years. Continue to love and serve Him, Anne, and you will be a blessing.

BETTY GARVIN is from Russell, Pennsylvania, a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. After her graduation from high school, she plans to enter nurses' training. May God bless you abundantly in your worthy calling.

After attending high school for three years in his home town of Barboursville, West Virginia, REX GOTHARD came to A.B.I. to finish his senior year. While here he has taken active part in musical activities, being a member of the chorus. Rex hopes to become a song evangelist.

ROSE HOMME, of Ellsworth, Pennsylvania, finds A.B.I. very satisfactory as she graduates from High School this year. She is interested in child evangelism.

CLARENCE LAUFFER of Strattanville, Pennsylvania feels a call to the ministry and will probably be returning to A.B.I. next year to begin his theological studies.

From Ming Junction, Ohio, comes DOLORES LEACH. She is a member of the Wesleyan Church. During her final year of high school here she has been an active member of the school chorus. Her future plans are to enter nurses' training.

LEON LUTZ from Fleming, Pennsylvania, has taken two years of high school at A.B.I. He plans to register in the school of theology next year in preparation for the mission field, where he feels his future work lies.

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After The Work's All Done
Contentment
Home-Fashion S.P.
Where I Want Him
Narrow Bridge
Oh! Triangle
Midnite Snack
The Way To A Man's Heart
Now Girls And Boys It Is 1:31 P. M.
A Bedtime Story !



Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

From Felton, Delaware, comes BARBARA MELVIN who has been with us for two years. Barbara has enjoyed singing in the girls' chorus. We wish for you a very successful career as a secretary.

MARLYN MORAN comes to us from Broomes Island, Maryland, where she completed her first three years of high school. Maryln has faithfully assisted in our school office this past year. She plans to engage in Christian work as a pastor's wife.

The quiet, sweet-spirited MARLENE MOSER is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in her home-town, Reading, Pennsylvania. We trust that her life, in service for Him, will be a blessing.

The Lord needs Christian secretaries, and LILLIAN MOYER plans to use her business education in that way. She is from Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

JAMES McALLISTER of Sharon, Pennsylvania, helped to keep us all warm last winter, in his position of fireman. He finishes his high school career this year, and while his future plans are not definite, we are confident that he will find a place of usefulness.

NANCY REESE came to A.B.I. from Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. She has spent three years here, and during that time has shown a keen interest in music. Her talent has been appreciated by her fellow-students. We wish for you a successful future as a music teacher, Nancy.

From the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Salisbury, Maryland, comes PAUL REITER, "the brains of the class". Paul has attended A.B.I. for nearly three years, and has been a member of the mixed chorus, as well as the assistant editor of the Beacon.

Friendly IRENE RENN from Sunbury, Pennsylvania, has spent two years at A.B.I. She graduates from high school General Course. God bless you Irene, in whatever you do.

ELLEN ROUPE of Washington, Pennsylvania, makes this second year her last at A.B.I. She has participated in the girls' chorus, and plans to serve Christ in the field of nursing.

From Damascus, New York, came LILA SHEDD, a friendly and sincere young lady. During her two years of high school here she has taken the Business Education Course. May the Lord guide you in choosing your future work.

IRENE SMITH came to us from Glassboro, New Jersey. She has spent three years here, and has sung in a quartet, trio, mixed, and girls' chorus. We feel sure that her talent will be a blessing to others in the near future as a pastor's wife.

Get Acquainted With Your Classmates (*Continued*)

Three years ago RICHARD SMITH came to A.B.I. from Glassboro, New Jersey where he is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He attended special courses at Glassboro State Teachers' College. While at A.B.I. he has been active in school chorus and boys' quartet. He plans to study for the ministry.

MARGARET YOUKER comes from Palsburg, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. She graduates this year from the high school General Course.

We would like you to meet JOHN ETZWEILER of Halifax Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church. After returning home from the Navy, John attended an agricultural night school for about two years. Later he completed his first year of Theology at Southern Wesleyan Bible College, and is now graduating from our Christian Workers' Course. The latter part of this year, John plans to go to East Africa as a missionary. May the Lord bless and use you, John!

Six years ago MAURICE HOBART came to us from Tully, New York. He completed his last two years of High School here at A.B.I. Maurice served for one year as the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. He is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Syracuse. As he graduates we know the Lord will use him as a successful missionary. God's very best for you, Maurice.

HERVEY TABER, one of our married students, came to us from Houghton College. He has been pastoring the Weselyan Methodist Church in Berlin, New Jersey. As he graduates this year he plans to devote full time to the ministry. We pray that the Lord will bless his efforts as a pastor.

From Carlisle, Pennsylvania came RALPH CUSHING, for his B.R.E. Degree. He is a graduate of the Shippensburg High School. While here in school Ralph participated in the mixed chorus for three years and was also a member of the Ambassadors Quartette. Ralph and his wife, the former Miriam Ressler, are now pastoring the Church of the Nazarene in Hancock, Maryland.

MIRIAM CUSHING came to us from Lancaster, Pennsylvania where she was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. We are wishing you and your husband great success as you work together in the vineyard of the Lord.

Two years ago MARTHA SACCANI came to A.B.I. from Finleyville, Pennsylvania. Martha has enjoyed singing in the girls' trio and chorus and has helped out many times with her accordion in the Sunday School and children's work. Whatever the future holds for you Martha, we covet for you God's best.

EUGENE MICHAELS, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Rockville Pilgrim Holiness Church graduated from Junior College at Frankfort, Indiana before coming to A.B.I. This year he graduates from the Advanced Ministerial Course. Putting theory into practice, he takes frequent weekend meetings, and after graduation he plans to enter the full-time ministry.





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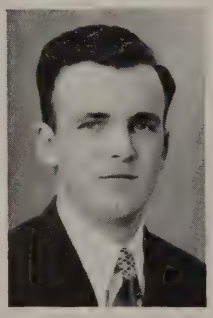
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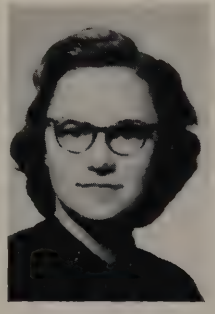
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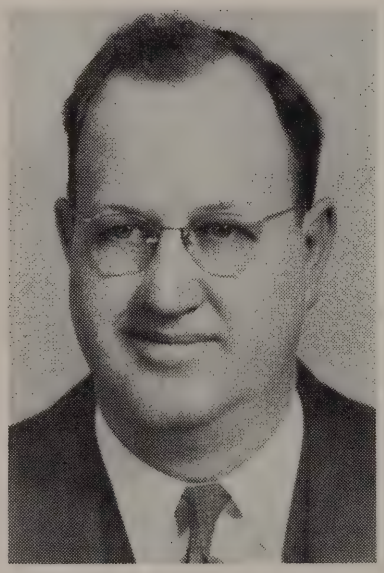
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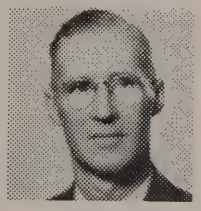
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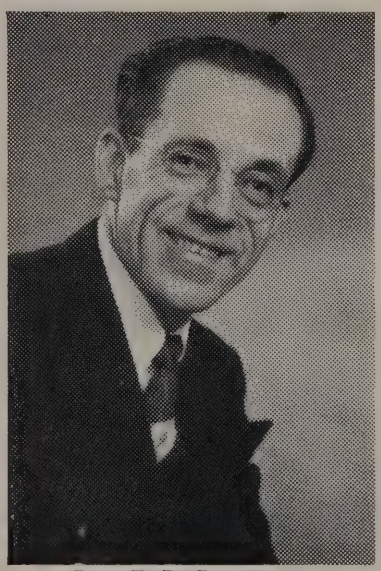
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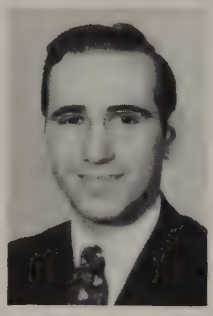


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by
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a Junior

You may wonder why I am writing about the year book when I am not even on the staff, but I happen to room with one of such honorable mention. My room mate occupies the position of snapshot editor. She thinks, reads, eats and dreams pictures. All her waking hours are filled with anxiety and worry over whether or not the pictures are turned in, or why some pictures didn't develop right.

Our room we have tried to make an ideal example of housekeeping, but within the last few weekends the atmosphere of it has completey changed. Upon opening the door, the smell of wet paste greets our nostrils. Modern paste is plastic, the kind that sticks to one's hands like soft taffy, drys quickly, and peels off. The peeling process reminds one of the skinning of criminals by the ancients.

Year books clutter the desks, beds, tables—yes, and even the floor. Study hours intended for the enlightenment of the mind are filled by poring over pictures and snapshots. Committee members seem to float in during the most unexpected moments of the day and night, snipping a few pictures here and pasting a few there. After they leave, a never-ending stream of curious humanity rises from somewhere begging a peep at the work, or volunteering to produce what they call the "corker of a picture". Slowly but surely our room begins to resemble a domesticated printing shop.

But in the process of making a year book the snapshot editor is not the only one who worries. Troubles and trials plague the editor-in-chief until she thinks that even running the General Motors Corporation could not be much more complicated. Why can't those pictures be turned in? Where, oh where is the class hisory? Such horrible quips to accompany the pictures!

Without thinking a person can easily roll one quip after another off his tongue except when the year book is being made. During this time the same ludicrous happenings are almost as staid and solemn as funerals.

Many future bankruptcies could be averted if any person aspiring to be a business man and desirous of knowing how to make a budget would be business manager of a year book. The aspiring person would soon choose another vocation. The manager and ad committee certainly believe inflation has struck while they are reading the estimated cost of the book, but their thinking is immediately reversed when the ads do not come in. Their decline must surely indicate a depression.

Quickly the time limit runs out and the ultimate date is reached. What shall they do? The year book is not finished. The most persuasive person is dispatched to try to convince the printer that ten days later is just as good as ten days earlier!

Finally the dummy is completed and sent to the press. Such a lot of work must be put into the book, but who would want to graduate in a class without a year book!

Forward! Commissioned by Our King

Today we stand upon the threshold
Of a new and glorious day;
We've accepted Christ's commission
To the work — we cannot stay.
As we leave fond memories linger
Of joy and sorrow, peace and pain;
For tho' on earth we part asunder,
Hope keeps hoping will meet again.

To our teachers, we are grateful
For the knowledge duly gained;
To our classmates, we are thankful
For the courage you've maintained.
For 'twas you who helped us over
Many a rough and stony way;
Tho' we faltered, you were faithful
To cheer us on to this glad day.

We have prayed and worked together,
We have studied hard and long,
In the classroom, workshop, chapel —
God has come and made us strong.
On the world's broad field of service,
Scattered here and there will be
Gathering sheaves for the Master's kingdom
To shine with us through eternity.

But, if perchance, we come before you
As you kneel to pray someday,
Breathe a prayer that God in heaven
Will bless and use us in His own way.
And if we're on the side of right
God will answer day or night
And so on you we will depend
And press the battle, the truth defend.

And when on that grand heavenly shore
We meet again to part no more;
We'll ne'er regret the battle strife
But proudly show the scars of life.
We'll join to sing redemption's song —
All Hail the power of Jesus' name —
'Twas not on merits of our own,
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We move *Forward* in His name
Take up our tasks — preach, pray or sing
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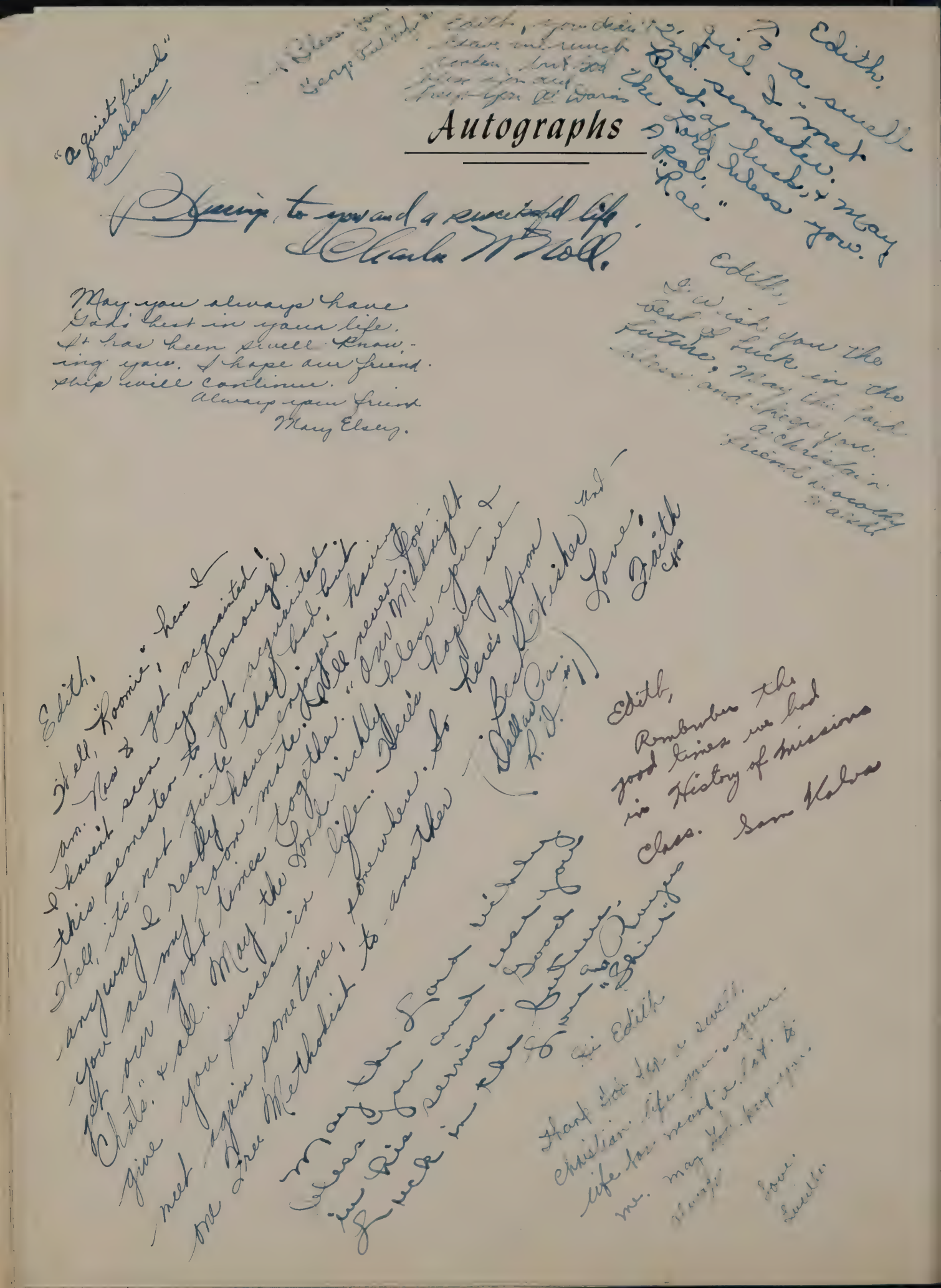
To the entire Beacon Staff for a job so well and faithfully done.

To Doris Baker, Katherine Blankenship, and Paul Dieter for the use of their photographic material.

To John Wiktorchik for art work.

To every student who contributed in any way to the success of the 1953 Beacon.

Autographs



Edith,
may God bless
you and keep
his smile upon
you always,
Bob,
Emerson

To one whom I have not
known but have found
great pleasure in knowing
you. May God bless
you and keep your
life for his best.
Anna Lee Brewington

May you always
keep the nice
Christian spirit
you now have.
Clarence Hudson Jr.

Dear Edith,
Best of luck
in the future.
Always keep true
to the Lord
a friend
Keith
Castleberry

Edith
You are a very nice
girl. I have enjoyed knowing
you since you came to school
in 1953. May God be with you
until we meet again next year.
That's some how note you
have Here a Friend
Theresa.

Dear Edith,
It has been a
great pleasure to know
someone as sweet
as you are. May
the best of everything
be yours. Always
let the Lord be your
guide.
Doris Baker

5/27/53

Dear Edith,

It has been wonderful knowing you this year. It was a pleasure to room next door to such a swell kid. I'll never forget the wonderful times here at A. B. I. Always remember the good darn times. May the Lord bless you and keep you in everything you do or say.

Love and prayers,
Emily Diggs

Dear Edith - So glad
Knowing you - May God
always have first place
in your heart and shower
His Blessings upon you.
Always a friend
Ruth Stevens R.N.
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